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DEVICE

MS AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Examiner Mashack:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.